

M. Smith
Price
Buchanan
Turner
Bennett
Done
Gibbons
Rauleigh
J. W. Thomas

Nicholson
Ridgaway
Bishop
Barnes
Sappington
Farquhar
M. Ilhenny
Hope

Hardcastle
Brown
Tyson
Stricker
Hall
Newcomer
Fitzhugh
Peter—40

So the question on the motion for a reference of said bill to the 1st day of June next, was determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was taken on the motion of Mr. Norris to postpone the consideration of said bill until Thursday next the 25th instant? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill reported by Mr. Nicholson, entitled, An act to establish magistrate's courts in the several counties of this state, for the trial of assault and battery, it being an order of the day, was also taken up for consideration; when on the motion of Mr. Nicholson, the consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow.

The bill reported by Mr. Montgomery, entitled, An act directing that the sense of the people of this state be taken on the expediency of calling a convention to reform the constitution, and for other purposes, which had been made one of the orders of this day; was, on motion of Mr. Norris, postponed indefinitely, and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill reported by Mr. John W. Thomas, entitled, An act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, so that each county and the city of Baltimore may have a senator, to be elected immediately by the people, being also an order of the day, was taken up for consideration. And in the progress of the second reading thereof, on motion by Mr. John W. Thomas, the blanks in the sections of the bill, wherever they occurred, were severally filled up with the words "thirty-one."

Mr. Speed moved so to amend the first section as that it shall read thus: "one other from the city of Annapolis, one from Anne-Arundel county," and so forth? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Sappington moved to strike out the first section of said bill? Determined in the negative.

The bill having been read throughout, the question on the passage thereof was propounded; when the yeas and nays being required by seven members, were taken and appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Speaker

Wright

Sutton